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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG EG XF  
SUBJECT: REPORTS OF PLO INTENTIONS AT ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL  
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1. SEPTEMBER 7 GUMHURIYYA CARRIES REPORT THAT PLO WILL  
CALL FOR HIGH LEVEL PALESTINIAN USG DIALOGUE AT SEPTEMBER  
12 MEETING OF ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL. STORY IS SOURCED  
TO BEIRUT'S AL ASBOU AL ARABI. EMBASSY ARAB LEAGUE SOURCE

DENIED THERE IS ANY SUBSTANCE TO STORY, AND SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE BASED ON MISINTERPRETATION OF PLO-INTRODUCED ITEM CONCERNING FUTURE OF U.S.-ARAB RELATIONS, WHICH WAS CARRIED OVER FROM LAST COUNCIL MEETING (REFTEL). ARAB LEAGUE SOURCE NOTED CALL FOR U.S..PALESTINIAN DIALOGUE WOULD CONTRADICT ALL RECENT HIGH LEVEL PLO STATEMENTS.

2. ON PARTICIPATION AT SEPTEMBER 12 SESSION IN CAIRO, SOURCE SAID SECRETARIAT EXPECTS ALL BUT "STEADFAST 6" TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, HE SAID IT REMAINS UNCLEAR HOW MANY MEMBERS WILL BE REPRESENTED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL; THUS FAR, LEAGUE HAS NO FIRM INDICATION OF LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION. SOURCE STATED FLATLY THAT PLO WILL NOT BE PRESENT. HE ANTICIPATED MEETING WOULD BE NON-CONTROVERSIAL AND LARGELY DEVOTED TO ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS.

3. COMMENT: ASSUMING REJECTIONISTS DO NOT COME, IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT PLO CALL FOR REVIEW OF U.S./ARAB RELATIONS WILL BE FURTHER POSTPONED. MATTHEWS

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